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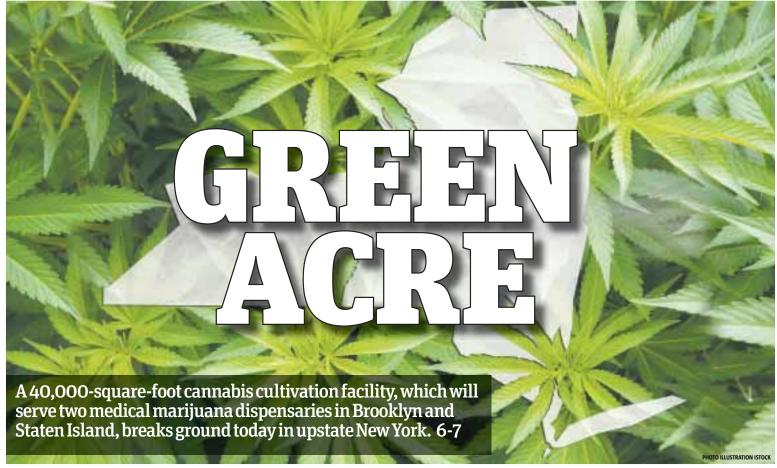
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# WELCOME TO METRO.US

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New York's medical marijuana industry continues to ignite, and it's getting a little bigger (and greener) today. iAnthus Capital and its subsidiary Citiva are breaking ground on a state-of-the-art cultivation and processing facility 90 minutes from NYC. The facility will support four forthcoming dispensaries, including two in Staten Island and Brooklyn. To find out more—and see a rendering of what those dispensaries will look like—visit pages 6-7 or metro.us.

#### 4 HURT WHEN SUV CRASH-ES INTO 6TH AVE STORE

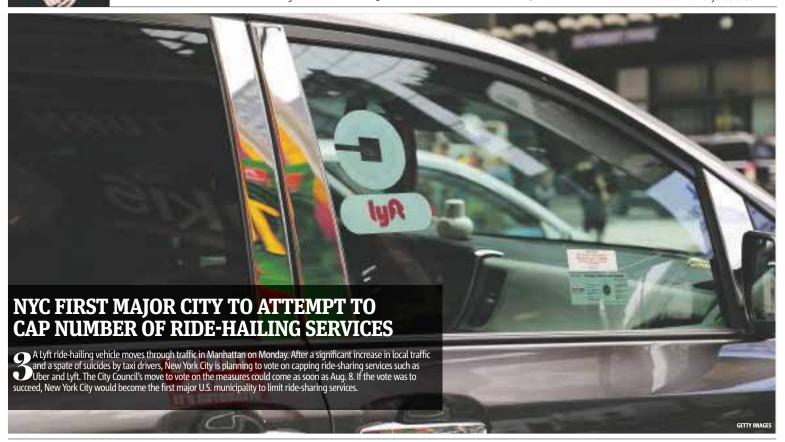
An SUV crashed into a building on Sixth Avenue near West 17th Street in Manhattan Monday afternoon, injuring four people. Witness Andy Zhang shared images of the chaos on Twitter, saying "A car veered off the street at 6th Ave and 18th St, crashing into a T-Mobile. Car is heavily damaged, people have been injured. #NYC #CarCrash." He also shared a video of a person being taken away on a stretcher. "I managed to get photos from the ground and from my apartment upstairs," Zhang told Metro. Around 2:30 p.m., the driver, who has not yet been identified, apparently drove through a protected bike lane, over a curb, onto a sidewalk and through the front window of the T-Mobile store, injuring four people, according to Transportation Alternatives Executive Director Paul Steely White. The crash occurred just steps from a public school, White said. It was not clear what caused the driver to veer off the street, though White indicated that he believed speeding may have been a factor.

MORGAN ROUSSEAU

#### CBS CEO MOONVES SUR-VIVES BOARD MEETING

CBS Corp's board left embattled Chief Executive Leslie Moonves in his post on Monday as it discussed sexual harassment claims against him and took steps to select an outside counsel to lead an independent investigation into the matter. It was not immediately clear if Moonves would stay on for the duration of the investigation or whether discussions were taking place for him to step aside. Moonves, 68, is one of the global media industry's highest-paid executives and could receive a severance package of more than \$180 million based on his contract

and the terms of his departure, according to CBS filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The media and TV company on Friday disclosed plans for a probe after the New Yorker magazine published an article detailing claims by six women who said Moonves sexually harassed them in incidents between 1985 and 2006. Moonves has said that he "may have made some women uncomfortable by making advances," which he called mistakes that he regretted immensely, but that he understood "no' means 'no" and had never used his position to harm anyone's career.



# UBER TO STOP DEVELOPING SELF-DRIVING TRUCKS

Uber will stop developing self-driving trucks that have been hauling cargo on U.S. highways, the ride-hailing company said on Monday, seeking to focus its autonomous-vehicle technology solely on cars. Through its acquisition of Otto in 2016, Uber had sought to disrupt freight hauling with self-driving trucks and Uber Freight, its smartphone app that connects truck drivers and shippers. Uber Freight, which has seen "rapid" growth, is unaffected by the decision, the company said. Trucking has been viewed

by transportation experts as a natural application for selfdriving technology because of the relative predictability of highways compared with busy city streets. Uber had unveiled plans earlier this year to integrate manual trucking with self-driving trucks by deploying the former for short hauls and the latter for longer distances. "We believe having our entire team's energy and expertise focused on (self-driving cars) is the best path forward," Eric Meyhofer, head of Uber Advanced Technologies Group, said in a statement by email.

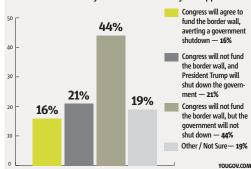
#### N. KOREA APPEARS TO BE BUILDING ICBMS: REPORT

North Korea appears to be building one or two new liquid-fueled intercontinental ballistic missiles at a factory that produced the country's first missiles capable of reaching the United States, the Washington Post reported on Monday. The newspaper, citing unidentified officials familiar with intelligence reporting, said U.S. spy agencies were seeing signs of the construction at a large research facility in Sanumdong, on the outskirts of Pyongyang. The findings are the latest to suggest ongoing activity in North Korea's nuclear and missile facilities despite arms talks with the United States and a recent summit between North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and President Donald Trump. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo told the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week that North Korea was continuing to produce fuel for nuclear bombs despite its pledge to denuclearize. But he insisted the Trump administration was still making progress in its talks with Pyongyang. Trump said in a Twitter post after his historic summit with Kim in Singapore last month: "Everybody can now feel much safer than the day I took office."

#### **STATS**

#### **GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

President Trump has threatened a government shutdown if Congress does not fund a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico. What do you think is most likely to happen?





# Without notice, MTA closes N train tunnel for 5 months

In a surprise tweet, the agency announced to frustrated commuters that the long closure was necessary to repair "rusted and failing beams."



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The last place anyone wants to be surprised is during their Monday commute. But that's just what happened to NYC subway commuters, who found out about a fivementh service change after a problem-filled Monday morning rush hour.

Commuters on the D/N/R lines coming out of Sunset Park were reporting major delays Monday morning, all the

while the MTA's website and app showed Good Service. The N train was particularly badly hit.

At first, according to several tweets, it appeared Monday morning's chaos on the NYC subway was caused by a temporary blue wall in the 59th Street tunnel. But then the real story became more complicated.

The wall was put up as part of scheduled repair work last weekend on the N line (which was properly announced). What was not announced was that the wall would remain while the N train's express tunnel undergoes "necessary structural repairs" from 59th to 36th streets through December 2018.

The MTA's @NYCT-Subway Twitter account dropped this information in a reply to one commuter amid the flood of frustration over the



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NYC Transit Chief Customer Officer Sarah Meyer

morning's service.

Aaron Gordon, who writes the newsletter Signal Problems about NYC subway woes, noted that longterm service changes are usually listed under the Special Service Notices section of the MTA website. As fuming commuters pointed out, this would've been useful to know before Monday's rush

The MTA agrees.

"We had issues and challenges coordinating internally and the planned change was not properly communicated to our customers," NYC Transit Chief Customer Officer Sarah Meyer said in a statement to Metro.

The MTA's website and app now reflect the changes to N service in Sunset Park, and announcements are being made. "We deeply apologize for our significant errors today and know that we need to do better. We are working through our policies and procedures to ensure this does not happen again," Meyer added.

City Councilman Justin Brannan reached out to the MTA to find out, in his words, "what in God's name happened this morning." He was told

the beams holding up the express tunnel between 59th and 36th streets are "rusted and failing," which means the N train will run on the local track between those stops in both directions while repairs are made.

The actual service change is minor, adding just two stops at 45th and 53rd streets for N train riders. Monday morning's problems on the D/N/R lines happened because of "an error that prevented the routing of D service onto express tracks at 36th St.," according to Meyer. "The significant delays our customers experienced this morning in the project area will not happen again, and we estimate that the planned work will only add up to five minutes of additional travel time during the weekday rush-hour periods going forward."





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A rendering of the Warwick, New York-based cultivation and processing facility for iAnthus Capital and its medical marijuana subsidiary Citiva, which breaks

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# **Medical** marijuana facility blazes a trail from upstate to NYC

The facility 90 minutes from New York City will eventually serve medical marijuana dispensaries in Brooklyn and Staten Island.



New York state is about to get a whole lot greener as a new cannabis cultivation facility is breaking ground today in Orange County to service four statewide medical marijuana facilities, including two planned for Brooklyn and Staten

iAnthus tal and its subsidiary Citiva are building a 40,000-square-foot cultivation and processing facility in Warwick, about 90 minutes from New York City. iAnthus Capital is one of 10 vertically integrated medical marijuana licenses in the state and is also licensed and/or operating in Massachusetts, Florida and Vermont.

"We are investing upwards of \$10 million into this facility, not just to make it automated, but to make sure we get the highest quality product," Carlos Perea, chief operating officer of iAnthus, told Metro. "There is a very specific expectation, and the bar



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is very, very high in New York, and we're excited about being here."

The Warwick facility, which is expected to open phase one in about 12 months, will create several dozen mostly technical jobs when it's operating at full capacity. Lighting, humidification and environmental needs for the more than 5,000 marijuana plants expected to grow there will be fully automated.

"In production, we think about 2,400 or so kg of dried plant material," Perea said. "We think it'll be about enough to feed one of the dispensaries once it's up and running.

Until the grow facility is fully operational, iAnthus and Citiva will buy wholesale products for its forthcoming medical marijuana dispensaalong," Perea said, and is expected to open later this year.

Three more dispensaries will follow by mid-2019 in Staten Island and in Dutchess and Chemung Counties. Locations for those are not disclosed, but will be where there is a high patient and traffic count, whether on foot, vehicular or mass transit.

"We're willing to spend a little more money on location and building out rather than getting them out cheap and dirty," Perea ex-plained. "We hope that translates to a much better experience, very inviting and a place where patients can feel comfortable and feel they're getting great information."

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## "Demand Soars For Innovative Arthritis Treatment FDA

#### NYC Pain MD doctors offer powerful, cutting-edge arthritis treatment... prepares for overv

#### By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

Arthritis sufferers can't get it fast enough and doctors offering it can't keep up with the demand. "Results are better than even I anticipated" noted one of the treating docs at the *NY Pain MD* Center for Non-Surgical Medical Relief Of Spine And Joint Pain with two locations right here in NYC.

He was referring to their innovative arthritis treatment program featuring Advanced Image-guided "Visco-Supplementation" at the conveniently located clinics..

"The response continues to be overwhelming. Once patients found out there was an FDA cleared, doctor-administered arthritis treatment that actually works – without the side effects of oral pain pills or risks of replacement surgery - and has enough scientific research that it is covered by many insurances and even Part B medicare – the offices continue to be deluged with arthritis pain sufferers wanting to find if they, too, can be helped. And newer research indicates it can help hips, ankles and shoulders as well".

## What Is This Treatment And How Does It Work?

If you are suffering with knee (or other joint) arthritis and pain, you are not alone. Degenerative joint disease or "arthritis" affects 21 mil-lion Americans and typically involves the weight bearing joints – like your knees. According to the American College of Rheumatology, nearly 70% of people over the age of 70 have x-ray evidence of the disease (and the ranks of much younger victims of

this progressive disorder continue to grow significantly).

#### The worst thing

is: Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

And up until now, treatment options have not been that good...

or that appealing to most patients. The basic protocol has been a steady diet of toxic pain pills until your joints completely wear out and then it's time to surgically replace the knee joint.

#### **But Now Things Have Changed**

Osteoarthritis is a joint disease that mostly affects the cartilage. Cartilages the tissue that covers the ends on bones in a joint. When healthy, cartilage allows bones to glide smoothly over one another and acts as a shock absorber. Your" normal" knee also contains a small amount of fluid called synovial fluid. This synovial fluid is a thick, gel-like solution that cushions and lubricates the joint—much like oil lubricates the engine of your car.

In osteoarthritis, the synovial fluid loses it's lubricating properties and "dries up" allowing the cartilage to break down and wear away. This is *like running your car with little or no oil*. Now as you attempt to use your knee(s), there is not enough lubrication causing the bones to grind together resulting in pain, swelling, stiffness and the joint continues to wear out. This is a vicious cycle and can lead to bone-onbone rubbing and excruciating pain. Pain pills do NOT lubricate the joint or fix the problem. They simply mask the pain so you do not feel the pain as your joints continue to deteriorate. The eventual repercussions of this are obvious.

#### "Visco" Is Very Different

And here is why: It contains hyaluronate, one of the two natural lubricating agents found in your own synovial fluid. Viscosupplementation is precisely introduced directly in to your knee joint in a series of 3-5 treatments (depending on severity) over a 4 to 6 week period. This instantly cushions the joint, reduces friction and allows greater motion with less pain or no pain at all in some cases.

This treatment not only lubricates the joint, but it acts as a shock absorber helping reduce

grinding, inflammation and pain. Here's something very important to consider: Even though these lubricating medicines are non-toxic natural substances and are NOT considered a drug, it is NOT something you can get at your local health food store. It is scientifically researched and produced by pharmaceutical companies, FDA cleared and can ONLY be administered by

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# Who Should Consider Viscosupplementation... Where Can You Get It And... When Should You Start?

You should certainly consider The *NY Pain MD* method if you have been diagnosed with knee arthritis or told you need a knee replacement. If you have not been diagnosed with arthritis but have either knee pain, stiffness, swelling, difficulty walking or climbing stairs or loss of motion in the knee – you should have an examination to determine what the cause of your problem is. If you have any of those issues mentioned, there is a very good chance you already have-or are starting to get arthritis.

#### Very Important - Do Not Wait - Here's Why ...

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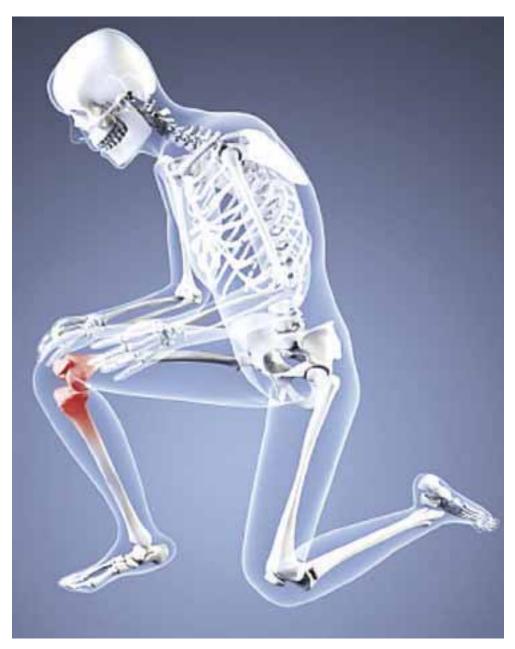
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Dozens of women dressed as handmaids are set to greet Vice President Mike Pence in New York, just as they did in Philly

# 100 'handmaids' to meet Mike Pence in New York City

"Mike Pence is a Christian fascist theocrat for whom 'The Handmaid's Tale' is a model," said Sunsara Taylor of Refuse Fascism, the protest organizer.



New York's Financial District is going to look a lot like Gilead, the dystopian regime from "The Handmaid's Tale," on Tuesday as dozens of women dressed as red-clad handmaids are set to meet Vice President Mike Pence in New York

Pence will be in town to attend the Department of Homeland Security's National Cybersecurity Summit at the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House at 1 Bowling Green in Lower Manhattan. Among the other attendees will be Department of Homeland Sec

retary Kirstjen Nielsen, FBI Director Christopher Wray and Secretary of Energy Rick Perry.

#### "In the name of humanity, we refuse to accept a fascist America."

Sunsara Taylor

While the cybersecurity summit aims to "lay out a vision for a collective defense model to protect our nation's critical infrastructure," the DHS website said, the handmaids who plan to be in attendance outside it have a vision of their own: to keep the critical infrastructure of equality and basic human rights.

"Mike Pence is a Christian fascist theocrat for whom 'The Handmaid's Tale' is a model," said Sunsara Taylor of Refuse Fascism. "The Bible [has been] used to force women to

bear children against their will, to persecute LGBTQ people, to tear immigrant children from parents."

Handmaid-costume-wearing protesters have turned out at multiple conservative events in recent years. Refuse Fascism mobilized a group of handmaids and other protesters to greet Pence last week in Philadelphia and is continuing the demonstration in New York Tuesday at noon in the plaza near the 4/5 Bowling Green subway station.

"One hundred of us will protest Pence and DHS Secretary Nielsen dressed in the blood-red cloaks of "The Handmaid's Tale," then tear them off, raise our fists and pledge together to continue to grow our protests until we have driven the Trump/Pence regime from power and ended this nightmare," Taylor said. "In the name of humanity, we refuse to accept a fascist America."

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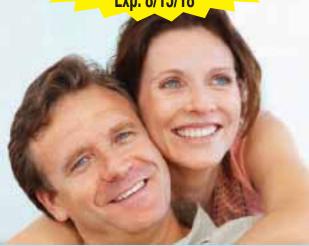
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Revel transit launched its electric moneds in Brooklyn on Monday, PROVIDED BY REVEL

# Ride-share mopeds arrive in Brooklyn

Move over Uber. New Yorkers now have yet another way to get around the city with the launch of Řevel Transit, a ride-share electric moped service.

Revel launched Monday with 68 mopeds in the Brooklyn neighborhoods of Bushwick, Greenpoint and Williamsburg.

The New York company says it's the first shared electric moped service in the city, bringing a trend in European cities like Berlin and Paris state-

Electric transit is becoming more popular throughout the United States, with dockless e-bikes in some of the outer boroughs and electric scooters in other cities.

"Revel is more than just a new way to get around — it's a missing link from New York's transportation network," said Paul Suhey, co-founder of Revel Transit, in a statement. "As a quick and efficient mode of transportation, we look forward to e-mopeds becoming an integrated part of the city's transit system, especially in areas underserved by existing infrastructure."

Suhey and his cofounder Frank Reig don't see Revel mopeds replacing subway transit completely for New Yorkers. Instead, the service is meant to provide a transit option to neighborhoods that are underserved by existing infrastructure.

Those who want to take an e-moped for a ride through Brooklyn must first pay a onetime \$25 fee to cover a motor vehicle license check. After that, Revel moped rides begin at \$4 for the first 20 minutes and cost an additional 25 cents per

#### "Revel is more than just a new way to get around it's a missing link from New York's transportation network."

You can pause your Revel moped ride, too, if, for example, you need to stop in a store. In that case, the moped turns off and remains reserved for that rider at a cost of 5 cents per minute, or \$3 per hour.

Revel says its pricing is "comparable to subway and bus fares and cheaper than taxi and for-hire vehicles." Plus, new users automatically get an \$8 riding credit. Revel is offering users another \$15 riding credit that expires Aug. 30. You can get those extra credits with the promo code "RevelAndGo."

Like most transit shares, riders book their mopeds through an app, available on the App Store and Google Play.

To rent a moped, drivers need a United States driver's license, credit card and a safe driving record. Revel mopeds are Department of Transportation safety certified, according to the company, registered with the New York Department of Motor Vehicles. The rental fee includes insurance, helmets and training for riders.

Because these mopeds are limiteduse vehicles, they are not allowed on expressways, highways, interstate routes, major bridges and thruways. The company is also warning moped riders to follow state traffic laws and to stay out of bike lanes and off sidewalks.

The moped-sharing company says its e-mopeds are "ideal for New York City streets, particularly for trips between 2-5 miles," environmentally friendly as they are zero-emission vehicles and space efficient because they can be parked perpendicular to the curb, requiring less than 5 feet of open parking space.

"Revel adds a missing piece to our city's transit puzzle at a time when it couldn't be more necessary,"said NYC Council Member Antonio Reynoso, who was at the Bushwick launch Monday, in a statement. "This brand-new, safe, convenient and affordable option will catch on quickly with residents looking for transit alternatives that don't face delays and are emissionsfree." KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

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# NYC art gallery owner comes up with his own 'clean energy' initiative

Alex Cesaria, who was also a former cyclist, created The Go Life, an organic, all-natural "clean energy" capsule.



A love of art, a passion for fitness mixed with a distrust for the supplement industry make up a great formula for Chelsea art gallery owner Alex Cesaria's latest energy-based masterpiece, The Go Life.

Just like carefully selecting each high-end Warhol or Lichtenstein that will hang from his art gallery walls, the entrepreneur and former competitive cyclist has always been just as meticulous about what he puts in his body to maximize his own physical performance.

Hence The Go Life, an organic all-natural vegan capsule produced in New York, and created as an energy "boost" to help improve physical performance and enhance mental clarity throughout the user's busy day.

Most important, Cesaria says The Go Life is 100 percent "clean," meaning anyone from weekend warriors to on the go New Yorkers can be confident in taking an energy product without the jitters and crashes associated with other sugar-based supplements the former competitive cyclist abhors.

"I created this for people like me who are tired of seeing labels that look like secret potions and lack quality ingredients that really work for you," Cesaria says. "I care about what we put in our bodies, so The Go Life has become a company that's decided to do something about it."

Born in Italy, Cesaria developed a love for both cycling and art, almost simultaneously. "Italy is a living art museum," he says. "The roads I biked, to me, were like constantly evolving paintings. I still have very vivid images in my mind."

As a cyclist, Cesaria won several amateur events and had the potential to go pro, But despite his God-given talents, cycling's worst-kept secret meant that making it to the pro level would require a little more.

"At an early stage I dis-

covered that some of the kids had already gambled their life away into making a career out of cycling," he says. "Doping was already present and I wasn't ready to make that kind of commitment."

Cesaria began working with a team of industry-leading chemists in Hauppauge, Long Island, to help develop and refine his all-natural energy formula. While energy drinks and powders have become popular on the market, he decided to keep his in capsule form to ensure a more precise ingredient measurement, something he says can't be guaranteed in powder form

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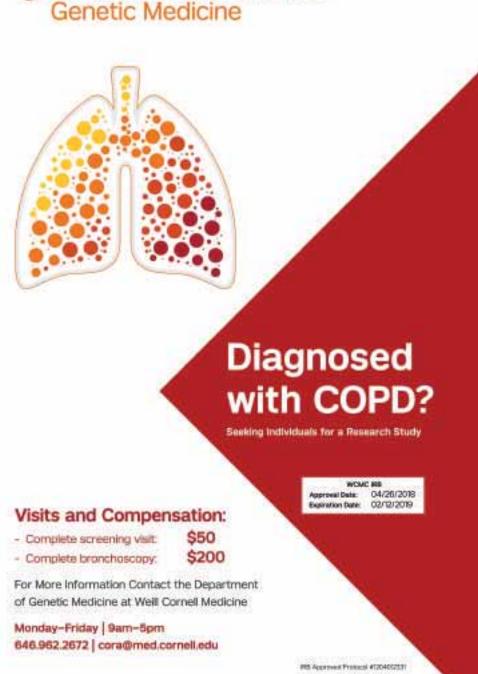
Alex Cesaria

"I am not a scientist," Cesaria says, "but years in cycling will most probably turn you into one, especially when it comes to understanding everything about your body and how to get the most out of it."

The Go Life can be purchased at the company's website, thegolife.com. So far he says he's getting great feedback from his relatively new supplement.

"I get a great satisfaction in people telling me their stories about how they use The Go Life," he says. "There's nothing I appreciate more than having a positive effect on people's lives.





# Resilient kids



Stay Healthy

"Kids are resilient" is an oft-repeated phrase of divorcing parents and others observing upset in a child's life. We asked Dr. Jacob Ham, Director of the Center for Child Trauma and Resilience at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, to talk about resiliency

## How do you build a resilient child?

You have to reinforce effort, distress tolerance and recovery more than focus on outcomes, though outcomes have to be meaningful too. You can train resilience in big, obvious ways such as entering children into competitions and setting up "reach" goals in various activities, but, more importantly, you can train resilience day to day, moment to moment, by encouraging children to push past fatigue, discouragement and doubt.

#### We've had recent examples of kids going through very public traumas: being separated from their parents at the border and the soccer team trapped in the Thailand cave.

The Thai boys are being showered with social support. They have the support of the whole world behind them, and they have loving parents and stable homes to go

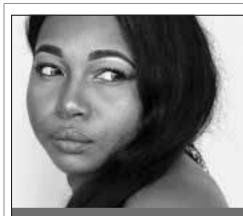
The border children's ordeal could not be more different. Their families are violently taken from them and they don't even have safe homes or countries to go back to. Their experience is that the world doesn't want them or care about them. They are treated like criminals instead of children. The message they receive is that the world is a very dangerous place that does not care about them. They are not being set up to be a "force for good." Instead, they are more likely to grow up caring only about themselves or only those others in their innermost circle.

I do think that even the Thai boys can experience some lasting effects of trauma. Traumatic events can impact different parts of the self: the physical, emotional, social, cognitive and existential selves. I can imagine that the Thai boys may carry trauma in their bodies. But, in other aspects of the self, I have every confidence they will more than likely become more resilient from the experience.

#### What happens when kids aren't taught to be resilient?

They will likely have a much more narrow window of tolerance for stress and adversity. They may not take as many risks. They may avoid relationships that are too emotionally intense or intimate. Or if they are more traumatized, they may live with emotional volatility, depression, anxiety or anger. ... However, adults are not destined to lives of misery because of childhood trauma. I have seen adults of all ages make peace with their past, move from reliving to remembering, and learn to forgive, accept and love again.

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"As Executive Advisor to the Federated Mint I get paid to deliver breaking news. So, for anyone who hasn't heard yet, highly collectable U.S. State Silver Bars are now being handed over at just the state minimum set by the Federated Mint to residents in 6 states who beat the offer deadline, which is why I pushed for this announcement to be widely advertised," said Mary Ellen Withrow, the emeritus 40th Treasurer of the United States of America.

"These bars are solid .999 pure fine silver and will always be a valuable precious metal which is why everyone is snapping up as many as they can before they're all gone," Withrow said.

There's one thing Withrow wants to make very clear. State residents only have two days to call the Toll Free Order Hotlines to get the U.S. State Silver Bars.

"These valuable U.S. State Silver Bars are impossible to get at banks, credit unions or the U.S. Mint. In fact, they're only being handed over at state minimum set by the Federated Mint to NY, VT, MA, NJ, CT and PA residents who call the Toll Free Hotline before the deadline ends two days from today's publication date", said Timothy J. Shissler, Executive Director of Vault Operations at the private Federated Mint.

To make it fair, special Toll Free Overflow Hotlines have been set up to ensure all residents have an equal chance to get them.

Rapid shipments to state residents are scheduled to begin with the first calls being accepted at precisely 8:30am today.

"We're bracing for all the calls and doing everything we can to make sure no one gets left out, but the U.S. State Silver Bars are only being handed over at just the state resident minimum set by the Federated Mint for the next two days. For now, residents can get the U.S. State Silver Bars at just the state minimum set by the Federated Mint as long as they call before the order deadline ends," confirmed Shissler.

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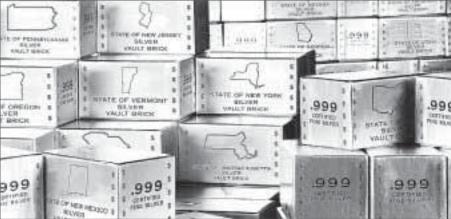
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# **Spotify's music liaison Troy Carter to depart**

a bridge between Swedenbased Spotify Technology SA and the recorded music industry, will leave the company in early September but remain in an advisory role, Spotify said on Monday.

Carter was a music industry veteran who had previously helped manage artists such as Lady Gaga and John Legend. In 2016, he became Spotify's global head of creator services.

In that role, he helped the Swedish company allay concerns from artists over how they could gain a following and make money on Spotify's streaming music plat-form, which has thinner margins than the traditional record business.

"I came to this company to help bridge the gap between Spotify and the creative community," Carter said in a prepared statement. "Over time, that goal evolved from fixing a challenge to building a global team focused



on changing the game for artists around the world, partnering with them to help bring their creative visions to life in new and innovative ways.

Variety earlier reported Carter's departure. The magazine also reported that Carter had been upset at a Spotify policy put in place in May that demoted the prominence of some artists after they were accused of what the company called "hateful conduct.

The policy affected artists such as singer R. Kelly and rapper XXXTentacion. Last month, Spotify narrowed the policy, keeping a ban on songs "whose principal purpose is to incite hatred or violence but removing terms related to an artist's conduct.

Spotify did not respond to a question about whether Carter's departure was related to the policy.

In a statement, Spotify Chief Executive Daniel Ek said when Carter "joined our team, there was skepticism from the artist community on streaming overall. Troy has been instrumental in changing that perception and his efforts to establish true partnerships across the industry will be felt for years to come."

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think about the things you could do in your city with a few days off from work and with that kind of money saved up? Here are some great ideas for your next staycation.

#### Treat yourself to a fancy dinner

By not spending all of the money you would on travel and accommodations for an expensive vacation — you will have a bigger budget at your disposal on your staycation to really do it up like the "other half" do. Living in such a food-centric city, It can be nearly impossible to get reservations at some of the most written about and critically acclaimed restaurants at a time when regular people eat before the already booked reservations

#### Beat the weekend rush Have you ever wanted to go to a popular limited avhibit at a museum

exhibit at a museum or to see a blockbuster movie without having to deal with the crowds that ascend upon these things on the weekends? Well, by having some time off to enjoy the city where you live you can experience these cultural events on your own time rather than along with the eager masses.

#### Book a hotel room in a different part of town

if a change of scenery is something that you are absolutely craving, booking a room in a hotel in a different part of town could bring your staycation to the next level. By spending one



or two nights just out of reach from your apartment you can still have that similar feeling of waking up somewhere else and to experience a completely different neighborhood. You can even take things further by booking a guided food tour — like the Chinatown food tour in Flushing, Queens — to

really immerse yourself

in your new surround-

#### Take some time for 'self care'

When taking a vacation — or in this case, a staycation — you should probably ask yourself why you want to take time off from work in the first place? By taking a few days to focus on self care you can return back to your day job with a clear mind and a rejuvenated sense of purpose. Whether this is going

for a long run, visiting a spa, signing up for an intense workout, or just catching up on all of the binge watching you've missed out on with your busy schedule, finding that inner peace is all that matters. That is why carving out the time to actually relax during your staycation can be just as rewarding as an expensive trip across the world

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#### SPOILERS!

I had an experience recently when I was on my way to a movie and I passed a couple who was leaving the theater as I was entering. Just as I walked past them, I overheard them talking about the ending of the movie I was

JUST about to see. I stopped dead in my tracks and looked back and said, "Come on, really?" They looked back and realized what they had done and the guy pantomimed a silent "sorry" as they walked

away. A much braver version of me would have launched a shoe at them in protest. I get that if a movie or TV show has been out for a few years, it has officially entered the larger pop-culture conversa-

tion and is fair game. But if it's something that has just been released, read the room! Not everyone has seen this movie or show yet. Give us time to catch up in a spoiler-free world!

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- Q, Metro Boston reader

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Cancer Do things your way. Show off your unique outlook and ideas. You'll intrigue someone you'd love to collaborate with or get to know better. Love is on the rise.



**Leo** Don't follow the crowd. You'll be given false information. Do your own thing and be moderate in the way you live and the amount you spend.



**Virgo** Don't hesitate if you want to make a move. A lifestyle change will affect the way you move forward personally and professionally.



**Libra** Show what you are capable of doing. Others will notice the results you get. Pour your energy into improvements that will enhance your situation at



**Scorpio** Easy does it. If you are too aggressive in your pursuits, you will not have enough time to finish what you start. Focus on what's most important to you.



**Sagittarius** Speaking openly will attract someone eager to take advantage of you. Share only information that cannot be used against you. Emotional blackmail should be dealt with intelligently.



**Capricorn** Focus on contractual agreements and negotiations. You can sway others to see things your way if you use unusual tactics. Incentives will help bring about positive change.



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Pisces If you look for an opportunity, you will find one that will change your life. Heading in a positive direction will give you a new lease on life. Love and romance are highlighted. BUGENALMST

# **NYC Doctors Urge Back Pain Sufferers**

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# Where to find \$1 oysters

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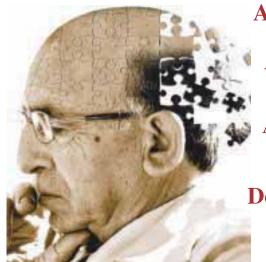
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# Michaela Watkins and the cast of 'Casual' talk the end of an era

One of Hulu's first critically acclaimed series is coming to an end this week.



At one point during the latest season of "Casual," which premieres Tuesday on Hulu, Valerie Meyers (Michaela Watkins) tells her younger brother Alex (Tommy Dewey), "I'm going to miss this." With an

responds, "Me, too."

It's one of the more poignant moments from the season four trailer, because the next eight episodes will be the show's

Created by Jason Reitman, Zander Lehmann and Liz Tigelaar in 2015, "Casual" was one of first shows to usher Hulu into the realm of acclaimed programming. By the time season three's final episode aired in August 2017, however, no one knew if the series would

nounce its return until that October.) When the news finally did break, the cast and the crew felt a great sense of relief.

"We were delighted and thrilled to find out we were getting another season. And then it was bittersweet to find out it was going to be our last season," recalls Watkins. "But at the same time, the scripts were that much more meaningful, and shooting it felt that much more heavy, in an immediate and thrilling kind of

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As Tara Lynne Barr, plays Valerie's who daughter Laura, explains it, knowing this season would be their last assured everyone at "Casual" that they would get to the chance end the story on their own terms.

"I have a lot friends who have been through heartbreakcancellations. hear about them all the time in this business," she

"So all of us felt really, really grateful that we were going to have the space to finish the season. Not just for the viewers, but for us as actors and for our crew, the producers and the writers. It felt like a real blessing, like we were able to get the closure we all needed as coworkers and friends."

Dewey adds that finishing the story provided the cast with some muchneeded creative fuel. "Because the real experience of ending the show dovetails with the experience of these characters moving on to new phases of their lives, the fantasy and reality got intertwined a little bit," he says. "We were able to use some of those feelings about the show's end when portraying these characters in their last moments in the story.

It's the end of the road for the "Casual" crew. ALL PHOTOS HULU

"You know, this was tough," Dewey says, "but it was only tough because it was so great.

Even so, everyone admits they're going to miss the show, especially their respective roles. strikes a tone that really resonates with me," says Dewey. "I grew personally in many ways from confronting some of the ideas around Alex. It's a nice way to vent, because he

doesn't suffer fools. I am probably a little too polite because I hear my sweet, southern mother's voice in my head, so it was nice to play Alex and tell the world what he thought of it."

"I'm going to miss her like I miss a bad boyfriend who can sometimes be a real a-hole, but you love him despite his Tara laughs wart." when asked about Laura. "I know she wasn't always the most sweet, charming or likable character, but I hope people, especially women, watched her and thought to themselves, 'What a pain in the ass... but I like her.'

As for Watkins, letting go of Valerie is both a heartbreaking prospect and a welcome change. "I want this show to feel like when you finish a really good novel and then you cry a little bit,' she says. "You're going to miss everyone you spent all this time with because that's it. There's no more pages.

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# 'Nico, 1988' is a different kind of biopic

Susanna Nicchiarelli wanted to explore another side of the singer's journey.



GREGORY WAKEMAN

The biopic is a tricky film to master, as most just feel like the movie equivalent of scrolling through a Wikipedia page.

But "Nico, 1988" is a unique addition to the genre thanks to its captivating and gritty style, as well as its ability to offer genuine insight into the singer, her life and her struggles. Writer and director Susanna Nicchiarelli breaks down her film about the former Velvet Underground

#### What were the origins of "Nico, 1988"?

The first thing that intrigued [me] was her voice, coming out of "The Velvet Underground & Nico" record, which I listened to when I was in my 20s, which was the end of the '90s. When you first listen to that album, Nico has a man's name and a very deep voice. I remember thinking, "Is it a man or a woman?' Then I was fascinated by this voice, and I wondered what she had done afterward. I listened to the music she had done



afterwards and liked it very much, especially certain songs off certain records. I also understood that she made very difficult music, especially for the time. I realized that she had been a very interesting artist. At the same time, I would keep seeing her in rock-star biopics, and she would only pass round because she was going to bed with someone famous. I would read quotes, like the one from Warhol, that said, "She became a fat junkie and then disappeared." It was so not true. She had done so many things since the Velvet Underground experience that I felt the urge to tell the second half of the story.

What did you want to

explore in the film? I wanted there to be a song in every section that represented that particular moment in Nico's life. You know, she was changing, and she does change in the film. So that too was important, and that was more or less how I wrote it. It was very emotional. I didn't try to put everything inside. I just tried to build an emotion. At the same time I didn't want to force a tie with the audience, because I know it is very hard to identify with a rock star character, with a character like Nico. It is very hard to forgive her

"Nico, 1988" opens in New York at the Film Forum on Aug. 1.

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# Could Yanks really pull off a trade for Bryce Harper?

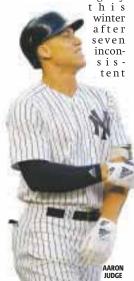
Rumors are swirling that the Nationals might trade their star before Major League Baseball's trade deadline at 4 p.m. today.



JOE PANTORNO

The Washington Nationals are on the verge of falling out of contention in the National League East as they sit six games behind the division-leading Phila-delphia Phillies. With the trade deadline coming up at 4 p.m. this afternoon, not only could the Nationals see the end of their season, but there is a slim possibility they could see the end of star right fielder Bryce Harper in the nation's capital.

Harper is entering unrestricted free agency



and ultimately disappointing seasons with the Nationals despite winning an MVP Award in 2015 and making six All-Star Game appearances. Yet his Nationals, who entered numerous seasons as favorites to win the pennant, were unable to attain any sort of real postseason success.

The 25-year-old, in the meantime, has had some great seasons, but one still can't predict what could be expected

of him. After batting .319 with 29 home runs and 87 RBI last year, Harper is batting a measly .220 to go with improved power numbers of 25 home runs and 62 RBI.

frustration

possibly trading Harper if the notion is that he will not re-sign with the team this win-

It's unlikely that the Nationals could trade Bryce Harper. But if they did, one could never write the Yankees off, GETTY IMAGES

Harper, who will be in the free agent class along with Los Angeles Dodgers shortstop Manny Machado, is expected to receive the rich-est contract in Major League Baseball history this winter, surpassing astronomical 13year, \$325 million deal New York Yankees outfielder Giancarlo Stanton received from the Miami Marlins prior to the 2015 season.

If the Nationals feel that they can't re-sign him, they might have to scramble to trade him before July 31. However, even the thought of Harper's availability

should warrant some impressive returns, even if it's nothing returns, more than a rental for the final three months of the season.

The thought of the New York Yankees even possibly pursuing Bryce Harper would draw the ire of any baseball fan who does not have an affinity for pinstripes. But any sort of bigname trade target or free agent will always be connected to the organization.

But Aaron Judge is out for three weeks with a wrist injury and the Yankees could be keen on picking up a power bat to help the club try and stay close to the Boston Red Sox in the American League

factors working against the prospect of Harper joining New York, though. The Nationals would likely ask for a number of New York's prime prospects, whether that be pitcher Justus Sheffield or outfielder Estevan Florial.

As seen in the Yankees' pursuit of Manny Machado, who was dealt from the Baltimore Orioles to the Dodgers earlier this month, it is clear that they were hesitant to include top prospects for the possibility of nothing more than a rental.

Now dealing with the hypotheticals: Say the Yankees trade for Harper and he wishes re-sign, it would saddle the organization chunk of Stanton's deal off the Marlins' books. So much for staying under any sort of luxury tax threshold.

While Judge Stanton already split time in right field, it shouldn't be that difficult to find Harper a place to play. Brett Gardner is likely playing in his final season with the Yankees, which would allow Harper to slot in at left field, a position he's played 194 games at during his career.

Harper could feast on the short porch in right field at Yankee Stadium, but time constraints and negotiations would obviously work against any sort of idea that New York could acquire



# **Jets officially sign Sam Darnold** Market for Mets'

The rookie's holdout came to an end Monday after a contractual dispute.



After a four-day contractual holdouť kept him out of training camp, Sam Darnold has agreed to a four-year contract worth \$30.25 million, as first reported by ESPN's Adam Scheft-

The entirety of that \$30.25 million is guaranteed, which was the source of the standoff between the rookie quarterback and the organization last week.

According to ESPN's Rich Cimini:

"While the offset clause remains an issue, the major sticking point, as I understand it, is default language pertaining to guaranteed money. Under the Jets' proposal, Darnold's entire guarantee will void if he's fined by the league for discipline or conduct on/off the field. This is different from the Baker Mayfield and Josh Allen contracts. In their cases, their guarantee voids with a suspension, not a fine. Big difference. The Jets' approach is unusual based on recent history. It's believed that, in the last 10 drafts, no top-3 pick had



After a dispute over guaranteed money, Sam Darnold signed a four-year, \$30.25 million deal on Monday. GETTY IMAGES

voidables tied to league fines. This may sound petty, but Darnold has a \$30 million guarantee over the life of the proposed con-

In layman's terms, Darnold's original proposed contract had \$30 million in guaranteed money. If he messed up in any way, whether that meant being fined or suspended, he would have lost that money.

With that much money on the line, it's understandable why there were some difficulties in negotiations.

For some Jets fans, though, it was just another reason to worry. Let's face it, the Jets haven't had many things go right for them over the past five decades or

With one Super Bowl appearance and win since 1968, there hasn't been much to get excited about around the green side of New York, or New Jersey. But Darnold provides a glimmer of hope that the franchise just acquired its first real franchise quarterback since Joe Namath.

And he's only 21 years old.

There should not have been much reason to worry even if the holdout meandered into August.

Ideally, Darnold shouldn't be under center at any portion of the 2018 season. With veteran Josh McCown coming back after a career year and Teddy Bridgewater having a lot to prove, the

only way the USC product should see any sort of game time is because of injuries.

The Jets should take their time to develop Darnold rather than throwing him into game action come Week 1. If the organization wants to see him in real-time action, that's what preseason is for. So it would have been understandable had a feeling of haste grew the closer things got to the middle of August.

Now with Darnold under contract and reporting to camp, the Jets will hope their future is in the kind of headspace where he will want to come in and help the team out in any way possible. Even if that means holding the clipboard for his first year

# Wheeler builds

New York Mets starting pitcher Zack Wheeler continues to watch his value soar over the past few weeks. With Major League Baseball's July 31 trade deadline upon us, the market continues to heat up.

FanCred's Jon Hey-man reported Monday that the New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies, Atlanta Braves and Milwaukee Brewers are four of the most notable teams that have contacted the Mets about Wheeler.

With just hours remaining until the deadline is up, contending teams that are in need of pitching have zeroed in on Wheeler given his recent run of good form. Over his past five starts, Wheeler has posted a 3-0 record with a 2.56 ERA and 37 strikeouts in 38.2 innings of work.

For the cross-town rival Yankees, Luis Severino's



recent slump on the hill has only made it clear that the Bronx Bombers need to add arms in the starting rotation despite picking up J.A. Happ last week.

The Phillies are a surprising leader in the NL East this year with the Washington Nationals once again not meeting expectations.

They could see Wheeler as a middle-to-bottomof-the-rotation arm that could slot in for Nick Pivetta, who has struggled this year with a 4.85 ERA in 21 starts.

Lurking behind the Phillies are the Braves, who also need to bolster the middle of their rota-

While Wheeler's run of good fortune has seen his name become common in trade talks, it could be making the Mets balk on said negotiations. Last week, it looked as though it was given that Wheeler would be dealt, but over the past few days, the tone has shifted and it seems more likely that the Mets could be hanging on

Heyman added that no one has met New York's asking price and the team does not want to let him walk for an underwhelming return, which has been a theme of many trades executed by the Mets over the past two



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- 17 Rockets 19 \_\_ pedestal; lovingly
- honored
- 20 Night lights
- 21 Uptight
- 22 Traveler's stop
- 24 Mustang or Maxima
- 25 Mistake
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- 33 Journal
- 35 Put on weight
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- 38 "I \_\_ Rock"; Simon & Gar-

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- 39 Part of USMC
- 40 Native of Italy's capital
- 41 Weapons storage facility 43 Barney \_\_; Fred Flintstone's
- pal
- . 44 Bullring cheer
- 45 Paddled boat 46 Higher than
- 49 Bit of parsley
- 51 Wine color
- 54 Signed up
- 56 Dishonest one
- 57 Give a hoot
- 58 Wed without fanfare
- 59 in a blue moon; seldom
- 60 Colors
- 61 Birch tree with catkins
- 62 Word of disgust

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Abel's brother
- 2 Strange; alien
- 3 Teacher's favorite
- 4 Foot part
- 5 Himalayan nation
- 6 Burn slightly
- 7 Rainbows
- 8 Take to court
- 9 Globe
- 10 Nickel or dime

#### 11 Lofty mountains

- 12 Got up
- 13 In favor of
- 18 Laundry problem
- 20 Flabbergast
- 23 Daytime shop window sign
- 24 Boston \_\_ chowder
- 25 Long story
- 26 Pack animal
- 27 Gentlemen
- 28 Getting some shut-eye
- 29 Sum
- 31 Amiss: askew
- 32 Maple tree secretion
- 34 Actor Hackman 36 as a boil
- 37 Gray wolf
- 39 Nat King and Old King
- 40 Ladder piece
- 42 Films
- 43 Oakland athlete
- 45 Thin pancake
- 46 Prefix for angel or enemy
- 47 Actor Bridges 48 Meanie
- 49 \_\_ down the river; betray
- 50 Nudge
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- 55 Oolong or pekoe
- 56 \_\_ Diamond Phillips

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